

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Charlice  
6 Martin is retiring from her duties as a Child Welfare Nurse  
7 Specialist with the Illinois Department of Children and  
8 Family Services-Cook South region; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlice Martin is a graduate of St. Vincent  
10 DePaul Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri; she  
11 earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at St. Louis  
12 University in St. Louis and her Master's Degree in  
13 Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing from St. Xavier College  
14 in Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, During her 42-year career as a nurse, Charlice  
16 Martin served as a staff nurse and head nurse in the  
17 Orthopedic Unit of DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, as the  
18 Nursing Supervisor in the DD Division with the Department of  
19 Mental Health in St. Louis, and as the Administrative  
20 Supervisor at the Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center of the  
21 Department of Mental Health in St. Louis; in addition, she  
22 served as a staff nurse in the Psychiatric and Psychoanalytic  
23 Institute of Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, as a staff  
24 nurse and Program Director of Adult Services at the Charter  
25 Barclay Psychiatric Hospital in Chicago, as a staff nurse in  
26 the Mental Health Department at Great Lakes Naval Base in  
27 North Chicago, as a staff nurse in the Cermak Health Services  
28 at Cook County Jail, and currently as a Child Welfare Nurse  
29 Specialist with the Illinois Department of Children and  
30 Family Services-Cook South region; and

31 WHEREAS, In addition to her nursing duties, Charlice  
32 Martin served on the Board of Directors for the Chicago

1 Nurses Association and the RC 23 Illinois State Employed  
2 Nurses, as Commissioner of the Commission on Continuing  
3 Education of the Illinois Nurses Association, and as the  
4 Child Welfare Specialist Nursing Union Representative with  
5 the Illinois Nurses Association and the Illinois Department  
6 of Children and Family Services; in addition, she serves as a  
7 community member of the Edwards Grammar School Local School  
8 Council and is a guest lecturer at Forest Park Junior College  
9 in St. Louis, Guangzhou University in Guangzhou, China, and  
10 the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services CORE  
11 Training in Chicago; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Charlice Martin for her 42 years of  
15 dedication and service in the field of nursing and upon her  
16 forthcoming retirement as Child Welfare Nurse Specialist with  
17 the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services; and  
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Charlice Martin as an expression of our esteem.